HOUSE RESOLUTION No. ___

Introduced by: Ayres

A HOUSE RESOLUTION to honor Chesterton High School State Debate Team upon winning the State Debate Championship.

Whereas, The Chesterton High School State Debate Team competed in the State Debate Championship on February 6th and 7th, fielding teams for the Public Forum Debate, Policy Debate, Congressional Debate and Lincoln-Douglas Debate, and

Whereas, Twenty-four of the 25 participants broke out of the preliminary competition to advance to the elimination rounds, including Ryan Anderson, Mike Dunlap, Ben Blohm, Doug Thorne, Ali Retson, Miranda Collins, Paige Himes, Courtney Cassler, Matt Mishler, Emily Lawson, Tim Ebert, Val Brown, Kevin Weaver, Jessica Recchia, Emma Klein, Bethany Bey, Kyle Huber, Patricia Podguski, Erin Potrzebowski, Mike Frost, Katelyn Holsclaw, Tim Zervos, Alison Scribailo and Kristin Totten, and

Whereas, These young men and women are to be commended

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for their dedication and hard work, and congratulated for their talent, and

Whereas, Coaches Carol Biel, Dave Blumenthal, Jim Cavallo and Chris Lowery should be commended for their contributions of time and effort in guiding these champions to victory, and

Whereas, This is the 15th State Championship Chesterton High School Debate Team has won and the seventh in a row; Now, therefore

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

SECTION 1. That the Indiana House of Representatives pays tribute to the students and coaches of the Chesterton High School State Debate Team upon winning the State Debate Team Championship.

SECTION 2. The Clerk of the House of Representatives is directed to transmit a copy of this resolution to the Chesterton High School State Debate Team..

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